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SUBJ: PROSPECTS FOR EC SUMMIT

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A WIDE-RANGING LUNCH CONVERSATION  
JULY 2, EC COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH NOTED THAT THE FRENCH  
INTEND TO CALL A SUMMIT MEETING DURING THE SIX-MONTH  
PERIOD OF THEIR PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.  
HE SAID GISCARD MAY HAVE AGREED WITH SCHMIDT THAT THE  
GERMANS SHOULD NOT CONVENE A SUMMIT MEETING; BUT HE  
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DOUBTED WHETHER GISCARD WOULD PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY

TO PRESIDE AT A SUMMIT MEETING HIMSELF.

2. AS FAR AS THE NATURE OF THE SUMMIT IS CONCERNED,  
GUNDELACH SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE THE SAME CHARACTER  
AS PARIS IN 1972 OR COPENHAGEN IN 1973. HE THOUGHT  
THERE WOULD BE ONLY A FEW WELL-PREPARED ITEMS ON THE  
AGENDA AND THE MEETING WOULD COME OUT WITH CONCRETE CON-  
CLUSIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE SOME  
DISPOSITION WITHIN THE NINE TO USE THE SUMMIT TO OBTAIN  
A GENERAL COMMITMENT FROM THE BRITISH TO THE BASIC LONG-TERM OBJECT-  
IVES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. BUT HE THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD  
RECOGNIZE THIS WAS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR THE LABOR  
GOVERNMENT AND MIGHT THEREFORE BE WILLING TO POINT TO  
BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF THE SPECIFIC RESULTS OF THE SUMMIT  
AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE EC LONG-TERM GOALS.  
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